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Internal Revenue.

Report Made to the Secretary of the Treasury.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR.

An Increase Over Last Year of Over Six Million Dollars—The Service in a Generally Satisfactory Condition—Other Dispatches from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The commissioner of internal revenue, Mr. Mason, has made his report to the secretary of the treasury on the operations of the internal revenue office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889. The total collections for the fiscal year just ended were \$130,895,432.53, and this sum has been duly accounted for and covered into the treasury. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1888, the total collections were \$121,320,473.32, which compared with the collections for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1889, show an increase of \$6,565,051.21.

The cost of collection for the fiscal year just ended will aggregate about \$4,185,000 exclusive of the amount expended for the printing of internal revenue stamps, which is paid from the appropriation made to the bureau of engraving and printing and which will be shown in my annual report for this year. At this date it is impossible to state the exact amount of the cost of collection as some of the accounts belonging to the post office have not yet been received and the amount of such accounts has been estimated from the accounts of previous months, but when all are received and adjusted I do not think the total will vary much from the amount herein stated. The percentage of the cost of collection is a fraction less than 3.2 per cent, which is exactly the same as the percentage of lost for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1888.

Owing to the great number of distilleries in operation during the last fiscal year, and the increased quantity of spirits produced, resulting in an increase of the taxes collected from that source as compared with the receipts of the previous year, of more than \$5,000,000, as shown in the accompanying statements, the expenditures for the salaries of storekeepers and the fees of gaugers were largely in excess of the amount estimated when the appropriation was made therefor. The result was there was not funds enough to pay these off-takers in full for the month of June, 1889, and they have been paid up to the 8th ultimo only, leaving their accounts for the remainder of the month of June unpaid until an appropriation is made to cover this deficiency.

The amount of this deficiency is about \$10,000, and has been included in the cost of collection, as above stated, so that it appears that the increase in the cost of collection, as compared with the previous year, is in exact ratio with the increased collections. During the past fiscal year, examinations of the officers of the collectors of internal revenue have been made as frequent as was possible with the limited number of revenue agents at my command, and the reports of these examinations indicate a generally satisfactory condition of the service throughout the country.

A Valuable Flag.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Some months ago a silk flag supposed to be the one that draped the casket of Abraham Lincoln during the journey from Washington to Springfield, was placed in a glass covered frame and given a prominent position in the office of the secretary of war. War department officials were not certain, however, that the flag was the one it was supposed to be, and an element of uncertainty surrounded its position in the secretary's office. Yesterday the uncertainty was set at rest by the discovery in the folds of the flag of a card signed by Adjutant General Townsend, stating that it was the identical flag used to drape President's Lincoln's casket.

One Gun Boats.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Rear Admiral Belknap, commanding the United States naval force on the Asiatic squadron, reports to the navy department, under date of July 8, that the Omaha, the Marion and the Monocacy were at Yokohama, and the Palos at Chemulpo. The Marion was expected to sail about July 11 for Kobe, and thence to Chemulpo, relieving the Palos at that point. The Palos on being relieved would sail for Nagasaki. The Monocacy was undergoing repairs.

Getting into Trouble With France.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Minister Reid has called the state department that he had taken the statement of three ladies, who were the victims of an alleged outrage committed by French officials at Marseilles, France. In a recent communication to the department, Reid stated that as soon as he secured these statements he would proceed to lay the matter before the proper authorities.

The President Returns To-Morrow.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—A private letter from Private Secretary Halford received at the executive mansion, states that the president and himself will leave Deer Park on Wednesday morning, arriving in Washington that afternoon. The president expects them to remain at Deer Park until his departure for Bar Harbor on the 6th of August.

No Yellow Fever at Tampico, Mexico.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—A dispatch has been received at the marine hospital headquarters from Dr. Combe who was sent to Tampico, Mexico, to ascertain whether yellow fever is prevalent there, on which he says: "Have carefully investigated rumors, have examined records and interviewed the profession here. No yellow fever here."

His Return Delayed.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—A telegram has been received at the war department from Secretary Proctor, now at his home in Vermont, stating that he will not be able to return to Washington as soon as he had expected, owing to an unexpected change in the condition of his son.

More Indians Troubles.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The war department has received no information of reported Indian troubles in Washington territory.

The Swatans at Zanzibar.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The United States steamer Swatans arrived at Zanzibar yesterday morning.

OHIO STATE TELEGRAMS.

VARIOUS HAPPENINGS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE STATE.

The National Wool Growers Meet in Columbus—Resolutions Passed Expressing Their Wants and Expectations from the United States Government—Other Ohio News.

COLUMBUS, O., July 30.—The National Wool Growers' association met here yesterday with Hon. Columbus Delano, as president. Their resolutions approved of the rulings of Secretary Windom and Assistant Secretary Maynard, by which scoured wool is put at sixty cents a pound, and of Acting Secretary Battellier in putting woolen waste at a dutiable rate of thirty cents.

They also resolved to ask the secretary of the treasury to instruct the custom house that all wool imports which are more valuable for manufacture than unwashed wool be held at sixty cents duty; also that the president call an extra session of congress to remedy the inadequate duties on wool and woolen wastes.

Mr. Dilane, Judge William Lawrence, Hon. S. C. Jones and Hon. George L. Converse were appointed a committee to go to Washington and lay before the president the proceedings of this convention.

Woman Arrested for "Swearing."

SIDNEY, O., July 30.—The first woman in this country to be arrested and bound over to court for "swearing in violation of the statutes" happened to be Mrs. Mary S. Baker of Sidney. Yesterday she was arraigned for the alleged use of profane language. She pleaded not guilty, and was ready for trial. Four witnesses described Mrs. Baker's pointed remarks. Experts on profanity pronounced it real swearing. Two witnesses testified the language was not profane, but the justice took the opposite view and held Mrs. Baker in \$50 to appear at the September term of court.

Enforcing the Law.

CINCINNATI, July 30.—Judge Ernst, of the Cincinnati police court, has announced that hereafter, in case of saloon keepers violating the Sunday law, the bond shall be \$300 for the first offense, \$500 for the second, \$8,000 for the third, \$5,000 for the fourth and \$10,000 for the fifth, and so on; amend the routine in regard to taking bond on Sunday in the event of wholesale violations; only a very few cases can be attended to, and many offenders would have to lie in the station cells all night.

Barn Burned by Lightning.

CINCINNATI, O., July 30.—During the storm which prevailed in this vicinity Sunday night a large barn, owned by Newton Rector, near Kinderhook, this county, was struck by lightning and entirely destroyed. Sixty tons of hay, a lot of grain and some agricultural implements were consumed. The total loss will amount to between \$3,500 and \$4,000; insured in the Germania of Cincinnati, for \$2,500.

No Limit to the Royal Family.

LONDON, July 30.—In the house of commons last night Mr. Marley spoke for his grants amendment, which requires a promise that no further grants shall be asked for younger members of the royal family. Mr. Chamberlain opposed the amendment, and Mr. Lancashire advocated it. The amendment was rejected, 335 to 184. Mr. Gladstone, the Parnellites and most of the Liberals, voted with the majority.

The Shah Ready to Return.

LONDON, July 30.—The Shah of Persia bade farewell to the queen at Osborne yesterday, and will take his departure from here Wednesday 2,500 strong. Natural gas, hunting and evergreen arches span various streets, and busy workmen cover the roofs and walls of business houses and dwellings, decorating everything in sight.

Col. Jones' Murderer in Court.

CINCINNATI, July 30.—Charles Blythe, the murderer of Col. A. E. Jones, waived examination in the police court, and was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of murder in the first degree. He has told over again the story of the crime, repeating the confession of his guilt.

Hay and Straw Dealers.

MARION, O., July 30.—A large representation of the hay and straw dealers of Ohio met here yesterday in response to a call from Mr. C. Hatcher, of Tiffin, for the purpose of regulating the hay and straw industry. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and showed a spirit of determination to endeavor to correct the many abuses now existing.

Mr. Willis Bullock of Canajoharie, N. Y., who started the same movement in New York, a short time ago was present and gave the meeting a brief history of the hay trade during the past twenty years, and a statement of its operations in New York state. The object of this organization is not to monopolize but to make the business a paying one, on a sound financial basis where all can be benefited from producer to the consumer.

Called to His Long Home.

CONCORD, N. H., July 30.—A dispatch has been received by relatives here announcing that ex-United States Senator Billings suffered a third and undoubtedly fatal stroke of paralysis last night at the Applecore house, Isle of Shoals.

Horrible Situation.

Further Reports of the Hungarian Cyclone.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST.

Rivers Filled with Floating Debris, in Which are Mingled the Bodies of Hundreds of Men, Women and Children—A Vast Amount of Property Destroyed.

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FOREIGN Gossip

The Snowden mountain, the highest in Wales, has been sold for £5,750.

It is asserted that Paris sheepherders have raised prices fully 50 per cent, but only to strangers.

A Cossack giantess, who weighs 250 pounds and measures nearly six feet in height, though only 11 years old, is on exhibition in Paris.

German authorities are going to place a commemorative tablet at the spot where the first German soldier was killed in the war of 1870.

Some forty miles from Barcelona there is an actual mountain of very pure salt, which is hewn out in the open air, like stone from a quarry.

In Australia there are nearly 217,000 miles more than females. Including New Zealand and Tasmania, the excess of males over females is 501,000.

ISSN every male inhabitant of Austria-Hungary smoked, upon the average, sixty-seven cigars and twenty-seven cigarettes, besides about ten pounds of tobacco.

There is a revolt of the ott appearing to gold St. Paul's dome. It would cost \$100,000. The ribs may be tried this time, and the result of that considered first.

A Yankee has set up a school in Paris, and advertises that he will "teach any Frenchman to speak the only sensible language in the world in six weeks, and at a cost of only \$25."

A new marvel in Paris is the champion female wrestler, Jeanne du Rosay. She performed in the number of scenes of M. Molard, and lately it took a noted wrestler eighteen minutes to throw her.

The growing scarcity of whalebone is tempting an old whaling skipper to leave his friends to again try his luck in the Arctic regions.

The fashionable color for the hair is pronounced to be "a particularly beautiful and natural looking shade of bright bronze brown."

A bicyclist of Chambersburg, Pa., has made a bet that he can make a mile in less than three minutes without touching the handlebars of his safety machine.

Victoria, B. C., used to be the dullest city in North America. Business men get down to their offices at 1 p. m., and leave at 4 p. m. After that the town is completely deserted.

Out of 100 persons treated within a period of eleven months at the Pasteur Institute at Rio de Janeiro, only one died, and that had neglected to follow the treatment as directed.

A prize offered to stenographers for the largest number of words written on a postal card has been won by Sylvanus Jones, of Richmond, Va., who wrote upon a card 36,761 words.

Sterling Tracy intends to buy a new United States gun of war fitted with submarine diving outfit. When the Sennan disaster occurred the American officers had to rely on the English man-of-war for the necessary diving suits. All the European naval services carry divers who are trained men.

The white population in Texas increases more rapidly than the black. In 1880 the white population of the state was 1,197,297, colored, 394,521. In 1887 the figures were White, 1,619,459, colored, 395,575; showing a vast increase of the whites, with a trifling increase of the blacks, in seven years.

A short while since a negro woman near Centerville, Wayne county, Ga., named Harris Evans, having her young baby in her lap at church, got to shouting and pounding her child. She beat it so severely that several of its ribs were broken, and the child died in a few days from the injuries.

"You furnish a proof of my theory," said L. "You were smoking when you ought not to have been, and you acknowledged it as soon as I called your attention to it. Tobacco dulls the moral sense," — Lewiston Journal.

Above Coffee.

The pleasure of coffee by no means dissipated in the warm weather, when "hot coffee" is not needed as a means of defying the discomfort of cold weather. Cold coffee is a delicious beverage when well made. Coffee is made of strong coffee frozen in a freezer, and served in cups with whipped cream, is a dainty dessert or convenient part of the afternoon tea menu; coffee sodas is a peculiar summer drink, and few people accustomed to the morning cup of coffee make any difference on account of the weather in this most important feature of the breakfast table. An expert in coffee maintains that the best coffee is made in the old fashioned coffee pot.

"Don't give me any new patent arrangement for making coffee," he says; "the old pot is the only kind of cooking utensil that preserves the aroma and the full flavor of the coffee."

After the coffee has been boiled and settled pour it in good strength up in a cup half filled with cream and hot milk. Most true coffee epicures have a teacup prepared with full strength that will give a delicious aroma and a true but delicate flavor to a cup of rich cream and boiled milk. Rather peculiarly the average American drinks about the same amount of coffee now that he did eighteen years ago. In 1870 the average consumption per person was seven and one-half pounds, in 1888 it was seven and two-thirds pounds, showing that the taste for coffee neither increases nor decreases. — Boston Journal.

Children's Dress.

Some in shorts affect very odd styles, dressing their babies and little children, and they look quaint and bizarre with their a-sweat-suits and trap-door-like that from old time linen drapes. I saw a little girl of about 4 years old yesterday in the house. She had a short-waisted dress of white muslin, with a sash drawn up just under her arms. The skirt had three quite deep tucks, and it reached the ankles. She had an admixture of slippers with sailor buckles. The sleeves were short and left the white little dimpled elbows bare, and she wore a voluminous little cap of muslin.

The whole outfit could not have cost three dollars, but there wasn't a person, not even excepting a grumpy-looking old man, which didn't smile at that precious little baby cutting the trap-door and sweetly innocent of her own quaint beauty.

It doesn't require a lot of talk and walks to make children lovely. Dress your little ones comfortably and simply, but keep them clean and neat and healthy, and I am happy to say that it is the fashion now to do just these things. — Fashion Letter.

The Sign of Modern France.

It is impossible to relate the oft told tale of the capture of the Bastille. Suffice it to say that it was sufficient notice to the monarchs of Europe that the old regime was at an end. The common people had captured a strong fortress. The royal soldiers had refused to fire on the common people. Two moments later they proved to all thinking men that the old feudal regime was a dead letter.

They proved to all thinking men that it was thoroughly the middle classes only (this was a situation in which only those who suffer can realize) that priests and nobility not at all, but had lost their heads without gaining knowledge. But the fall of the Bastille was indeed the sign of modern France. The French do well to celebrate it every year. — J. H. Beadle.

STRAY BITS

The total number of Indians in the Dominion of Canada is given as 124,650.

Los Angeles now has a cable road system twenty-two miles in extent and the cost of it was \$1,500,000.

Bremen, the Austrian center of textile industry, is suffering under a general strike of 15,000 operatives.

There is a bill before the Brazilian parliament for making the English sovereign legal tender in Brazil.

English bath chairs have been introduced at Narragansett, and there is a great joy among the anglomanics.

Superintendent Mills of the Delaware Railroad company, says the peach crop will number exactly 2,700,000 baskets.

There are in the United States no fewer than 533 manufacturers of patent medicines, of which 105 are in the state of New York.

The Massachusetts census for 1889 shows that there are in the state 1,413 professed authors, of whom 990 are male and 423 female.

The Elite directory of New York city contains 30,000 households, that is to say, the Elite directory of New York city contains 30,000 households.

Almost the only commoner neither in official nor military life at the dinner given to the Shah by the Earl of Rosebery was Mr. William Henry Harcourt.

Ex-King Milan has an allowance of \$90,000 a year from the Servian civil list, but he is extravagant and not likely to limit his expenditure to that amount.

The Shah of Persia was so well pleased with Mrs. Alice Shaw, the lady whistler, that he gravely proposed to buy her and take her with him to Persia on his return.

Jay Gould says that for the first year of his ruined life he lived on \$100, got up at daybreak, went to church every Sunday, and was happy as a boy basking in sweet clover.

Capt. Zolinski, of pneumatic dynamite gun fame, is described as "very much like Ericsson and other great inventors in being nonsounding." There is nothing of the "big gun" about him.

Capt. Nicholas Murphy, of Boston, is one of the most noted life savers in America. During a period of thirty-five years he has saved upward of one hundred persons from drowning.

Professor David P. Todd, of the Amherst college observatory, has been appointed chief of a government party of scientists to observe the total eclipse of the sun in Southwestern Africa Dec. 22.

Bow: Joseph S. Twitchell, of Hartford, Conn., better known as "Ice Twitchell," deserves an honorary degree of D. D. He considers it a vastly greater honor to be "Ice" Twitchell, of Yale.

A Norwegian geographical society will probably spring from the adventurous journeys of Dr. Nansen in Greenland. The explorer is anxious to organize such an association.

Herr Arthur Nikisch, of Leipzig, who is to conduct the Boston Symphony orchestra, is a short, little man, with dark and sallow face and expressive eyes. He has learned English in the past few months.

The Prince of Wales receives from the British exchequer more than \$287,000 a year, the Duke of Edinburgh more than \$142,000, and the Duke of Connaught \$125,000. The Duke of Cambridge gets \$93,000.

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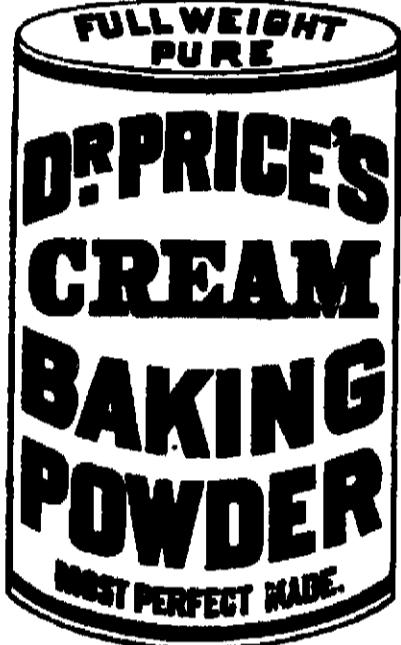


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THE LIME KILN CLUB.

An Impostor Discovered—Her Gardener gives Some Good Advice.

The secretary announced the following communication from Boston:

Respect Sir.—An individual called on me during the present week representing himself to be Waydow Babes, a member of your club, and soliciting subscriptions for a building to be used as a woman's branch of the Lime Kiln Club. My suspicions were aroused that he was a person trading on the reputation of your esteemed club, as his appearance did not justify the fact of that he was fresh from your vicinity. I referred him to our club's manager, and wrote to you in order that I may ascertain how to distinguish impostors from real representatives of your club, as I should be sorry to allow one of your people to go without some encouragement.

Will you kindly inform me and the public in general through the usual channel of such means as you may deem necessary for us to distinguish real members of your club, and oblige yours truly,

EWIN JESSON.

"De thanks of dis club am due to Mr. Johnson for his consanguinity in holdin' off on dat pison," said the president. "Dat man was a base impostor. Waydow Babes, as you all know, has not bin out of Detroit in five yrs., and de Lawd only knows when he will git money 'nuff to make eben a twenty mile trip. De public am hereby informed dat we'll not contemplate a woman's branch of dis club, nor any other radical changes. We give no prizes an' employ no trahibin' agents. When a member of dis club is in good standin' sets out to trahibe ho ar' furnished wif a certificate of identity, on de left hand co'ner of which will be found his signature an' fotograp. Non genuine widout it."

Judge Asphalt Green arose to a question of privilege. "Time after time he had listened to communications in which the colored race was referred to as 'coons,' and none of the members had been moved to object. He could hardly pick up a newspaper without seeing the same reference, and more than once he had heard the expression used on the street and in shops. He didn't want to be captions, he said, but such things pained him. He hoped the club, as a club, would take some decided action to express its deep displeasure.

"Bruder Green, would you object to be called a fox?" queried the president.

"I reckon not, sah."

"Well, dar' am no great difference between de fox an' doo coon—not much to kick about. It's just a habit sartin white men hav got into, dat's all. Day would call you a fox or 'possum or woodchuck just as quick, but dey don' don't think quick 'nuff. I'll spoke to 'em about it an' now you can tell a hoss or a mule, if dat will relieve your mind."

"But, sah, do you uphold such conduct?" protested the judge.

"No, Bruder Green, but I'm keepin' quiet for fear of results. De white man has got a mighty long head on him, an' if he was prevented from callin' you a 'coon' he'd turn up saunthin' a good deal wbefo' he was a day older. Set down, judge—set down, an' rest yer backache. You hasn't bin feelin' well fur da last week, an' perhaps dis change in de wedder has affected yer mind."—Detroit Free Press.

A Suspicion Case.

"Say! I'm stuck on a little matter!" he briskly observed as he entered a Michigan Avenue shop. "Want to find out who Daniel Boone was. Can you give me a pointer, old man?"

"Nix," replied the shoebuster, shaking his head.

"Didn't you ever hear of Daniel Boone?"

"Mayboso, and maybe not."

"Who and what was he?"

"Nix."

"Wasn't he a hunter or a poet, or something of that sort?"

"Nix."

"Look here, old fellow, you seem suspicious of me."

"So I vies."

"For what reason?"

"Well, maybe you belong to dor water office, and if I says I know dat Daniel Boone you pofe he boards by my house and raises my water rate. No, I don't know him. Inquire pyr dr tailor next door."—Detroit Free Press.

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ABOUT THE WHITE HOUSE.

IT IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF DECORATORS AND MECHANICS.

There Seems to Be No End to the Amount of Money That May Be Spent on the Old Domestic Which Has Already Swallowed Up \$2,000,000 and More.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The White House is again in the hands of the decorators and mechanics. There seems to be no end to the money this old house is capable of swallowing up in repairs and new furnishings. Probably the majority of readers will be surprised to learn that the government has up to date spent more than two millions of dollars on the executive mansion, but this is the fact. When the house was first begun the people called it a palace, and such it may have appeared to them in that day of simplicity. The United States have gone insane in this city, and been removed together to St. Elizabeth's asylum. They were daughters of Mr. Selden, who was treasurer for nearly forty years. In commenting on this unfortunate affair Treasurer Huston said the other day that one of the last acts of the daughters before losing their reason was to give him an order for a portrait of their father. Mr. Huston is endeavoring to bring together portraits of all the treasurers of the United States, and thinks he will succeed. It is a singular fact that while there have been nearly two dozen presidents and about two score secretaries of the treasury, the United States has had but seven treasurers. "And the fact not generally known," said Mr. Huston, "is that there are two officials in our government who have the words 'the United States' in their official titles. The president of the United States is one and the treasurer of the United States the other. Still another fact in which you take some pride, and which I think all citizens may be thankful for, is that while billions and billions of public money has been handled by the treasurers of the United States not a cent was ever lost from their office that was not duly accounted for."

Bluff old Admiral Porter has just one hobby, and that is going early to bed. All his life he has been in the habit of retiring at 9 o'clock, and perhaps that accounts for his youthful appearance and mental and physical activity at nearly four score. The admiral has not even a bald spot on his head, the teeth in his jaws are all his own and pretty sound teeth at that, and he declares he is willing to wager a box of cigars he can throw any man of 60 years in the country. Son Butler preferred catch-as-catch-can. He smoked about twenty domestic cigars a day, mild but of very poor quality, and has been doing so since long before the Mexican war. Yet he puzzles the anti-tobacconists by continuing to this very day to look like a healthy and healthy man of 45.

"If people want to live long, and be of some account in their old days," says the admiral in his hearty way, "they should go to bed early. There was my good friend, Dolly Madison. What a belle she was, what a social queen here in Washington when the old town was a mere village in a swamp. Well, Dolly Madison lived to a green old age, and she always went to bed a little after dark. I remember what a time there was here when some people who wanted to be fashionable tried to start the custom of giving late parties. In those days there couldn't be any successful parties without Dolly Madison, and when she received an invitation reading '9 o'clock,' she promptly sent her regrets. That killed the party, and nobody else had the courage to try the innovation till Dolly Madison's reign was at an end. She believed in having parties begin at sunset, and everybody at home and in bed long before midnight."

Government clerks here believe in early hours, too—early hours for quitting work. The average government clerk thinks himself a much abased man, because he has to stay in his office from 9 till 4 o'clock, and a movement is now on foot to ask congress to make 5 o'clock the quitting time. In some departments chiefs of divisions are authorized to let their clerks go home at 3 on oppressively hot days, and you may depend on it all days are oppressively hot in these departments. Years ago government clerks were required to work only till 3, or 4, and a half hours daily.

One winter Congressman Joe Cannon, of Illinois, found himself so hampered by this early closing hour while looking after the interests of his constituents in his department that he introduced a bill extending the departmental day to 4. The government clerks have never forgotten the good old days; have never forgiven Cannon his sin. It is a rather singular fact that Cannon thinks many of the older clerks using their influence against him now that he has become a candidate for speaker, will be willing to add an hour to their day's labor.

Government clerks are queer people, anyway. They are wonderful gossipers. One of these long corridors in the treasury or interior department is the most perfect whispering gallery I have ever been in. It is no great strain upon the truth to say that intelligence travels faster in one of these than on the Atlantic cable. This is particularly true if the intelligence concerns the removal of some official's head or a shortening of the hours of labor. A friend of mine once tried an experiment of this sort. He went into the west corridor of the treasury, and approaching a messenger whom he knew—one of those scoundrels who guard the doors of division chiefs and assistant secretaries—whispered to him: "I have just come from the White House, and while there I heard Secretary Windom had resigned. Don't tell anybody, for it came to me in confidence, and I tell you only because you are a friend of mine." Then my friend walked straight and rapidly through the middle corridor, and on arriving in the eastern end of the building accosted another messenger acquaintance with: "Have you heard Secretory Windom is going to resign?" "Yes," said the messenger. "I heard that about a half minute ago. It was whispered along the corridor here just as you came up."

The whisper therefore had come around a distance of about an eighth of a mile, while the originator of the rumor had been walking a fifth that distance across the building. ROBERT GRAVES.

To Prevent Rusting.

A correspondent writing to The Artisan gives a simple plan of preventing sheet iron stacks from rusting. He says that if before raising the new chimney, each section, as it comes from the shop, be coated with common coal tar, then filled with light shavings and fired, it will resist rust for an indefinite period, rendering future painting unnecessary.

In proof of this he cites a chimney which was erected in 1860, treated as above described, and is today as bright as it was the day it was raised, without having a particle of paint applied since.

The theory by which this result is obtained is that the coal tar is literally burned into the iron, closing the pores and rendering it rust proof.

A Puzzle of the Ancient Greeks.

A fondness for riddles and puzzles would seem to be as old as humanity. Among the most ancient of puzzles is a curious one which the Greeks had.

If Achilles, racing with a turtle, gives the reptile one hundred yards start and runs ten yards while the turtle runs one, when will he overtake it?

Theoretically, never; as a matter of fact, he must in the course of time.

LONG LIFE.

There is nothing in the world more generally desired than long life, yet the majority of people put off caring for their health—not because they are really careless, but because we live our lives at such a pace we have not time to give the subject sufficient thought until we receive a reminder in the shape of a severe illness.

Then, too, we are constantly bewildered by the various schools of medicine, and the physicians who represent them, and often blander in our choice of a doctor.

If people only knew that the very best health-keeper, physician, and disease-preventer that has yet been discovered, is simmered down into a concentrated and very palatable form, in the shape of New Style Pleasant Taste Vinegar Bitters, they would not hesitate a moment to try it.

But they do not know. How can they know, when so many not only worthless, but positively injurious drugs are constantly flooding the market under various names, guises, that the New Style Vinegar Bitters is as bad as any of them? They do not know, of course, unless they have the courage to try the New Style. It strengthens one, it takes away a tangled-up system in a very short while, and those who buy it once buy it always.

Why don't you try it, reader? It is sent out by a responsible house, and is exactly as represented. It costs but a dollar for a very large bottle. Try it once and you will be so glad of anything in your life. You don't may not have it, but he will order it for you. To be sure it says New Style Pleasant Taste Vinegar Bitters, but that is not the name of the article, and the name will be more familiar to you than the title. Try it, and you will be happier than if you'd found a goldmine.

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FOR RENT.—The suite of rooms in True building occupied by L. G. Sanford. Call on H. True. [292]

FOR RENT.—Nicely furnished front room at No. 28 north East street.

FOR RENT.—Two nice pleasant rooms fronting on Center street, in Five block, over Fox's store. Enquire of J. E. Fife. [211]

FOR RENT.—Room on north Main street, between the railroads. Suitable for dwelling or general purpose. Inquire of Daniel Lawrence, St. [115-116]

FOR SALE.—Household and kitchen furniture, good as new. Will sell by piece or lot. Will be sold very cheap. Inquire of Mrs. Mattie Smith, corner of East and Railroad streets.

Leave your orders for blackberries at Coffy & Stone's.

H. D. Stone is at Delaware for a week's stay on business.

Mexican, braided-edge hammocks, 14 feet long, \$1.25 at Wiant's. [41]

C. Neimeyer and H. Ackerman were at Prospect a few hours today.

Mrs. J. A. Peters, of Columbus, is the guest of Mrs. S. H. Bartram.

S. A. Court was down from Toledo circulating among his friends today.

Mrs. Frank Arrowsmith has departed to join the Marionettes sojourning at Lake side.

Albert Scott, who was shot at the new Huber shops recently, is now able to be about.

W.H. Nelson returned to his home here on Monday, after a couple days' stay at Kenton.

T. H. Roberts and family, of Cleveland, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fish.

Mrs. J. H. Rhoades, of Carey, O., was the guest of her friends and relatives in this city today.

Misses Alice and Mae Peters, of Columbus, are guests of Miss Jennie Bartram, on West street.

Don't miss Erminie. A first-class opera company of 33 people is not to be head in Marion very often.

Miss Louise Barthardt and Miss Clara Bach are spending a few days with relatives at Lancaster.

T. A. Carson and Elmer Smith drove to Latour and Richwood today, and were hustling up business.

Greenway's ale, Bass ale, pure blackberry juice and Hennessy brandy, for medical use, at the English Kitchen.

Headquarters for low prices on blackberries. In large or small quantities for eating will be at Coffy & Stone's. [250]

Miss Alice Durfee, who has been absent in Europe for a number of years, is expected to arrive in this city on Saturday.

J. H. Richards, foreman of the Huber huber shops, is hanging around on crutches, the result of running a nail in his foot.

Rev. Cocklin of the Evangelical church, and Rev. Hensley, of the U. B. church, will exchange pulpits next Sunday evening, Aug. 10, at 7:30.

Miss Anna Davids, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Thomas for the past few days, returned to her home at Delaware, this morning.

A file of a considerable number of persons was on hand when the Erminie ticket sale opened this morning. The sales promise to be quite large.

Miss Clara Troutman, who has been the guest of John Kinstler and wife in this city for the past few days, returned to her home at Columbus today.

J. G. Robison left today for Piqua, from which place he will go to Lancaster to attend the annual encampment of the Ohio Brigade U. R. R. P.

Rev. R. Wallace departed this morning for Bay View, Mich., where he will spend a three weeks' vacation. Mrs. Wallace accompanied him as far as Toledo.

Philip Dombough is taking a week's vacation which he is spending in Toledo. Mrs. Dombough was also at Toledo over Sunday, the guest of her son, Emerson.

Mrs. S. O. Shively, of Goschen, Ind., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Daisy, arrived in this city this morning, and is the guest of her son, E. J. Shively, on west Center street.

The store room now occupied by us will be for rent August 1st, to responsible parties with respectable business. See us at once for terms. [230]

THEW & MANZ.

Wright & Riley are now comfortably located in their new quarters in the Hostetler barn. They have added a telephone and various other improvements, which makes their stable one of the most convenient in the city.

E. F. Gillikin, whose home is in Chillicothe, whose headquarters are located in this section, was in Marion today with the view of leasing Music Hall. Mr. Gillikin reports that he has already contracted for the lease of Gallon and Crestline houses.

CHASE & HUNTER

FOR SALE.—Good house and lot on Park Boulevard; \$1500.

FOR SALE.—6-room house with good barn, on Oak St.; \$1400.

FOR SALE.—Small size lot on Pearl St.; \$225.

FOR SALE.—Haberman lots on Silver St.

FOR SALE.—Lot on Vine St., next to H. G. Reiser's, cheap.

FOR SALE.—Nice property on Bain avenue; \$1200 on time.

L. B. GURLEY, dealer in all kinds of Coal. TO SAVE MONEY buy your winter supply now. Office N. of Jail.

ANOTHER RAILROAD ACCIDENT. James Metcalf is struck by a C. H. V. and T. Passenger Train and Probably Fatally Injured.

Another frightful accident occurred on the C. H. V. and T. at the stone quarries this morning. As James Metcalf was walking along the main track and when almost opposite the Evans stone crusher, he was struck by the north-bound passenger train, due in this city about 6 o'clock.

The noise created by the stone crusher was sufficient to drown the sound of the oncoming train, and its approach was not noticed until the unfortunate man was struck by the engine and buried from the track. He was thrown a distance of fifteen feet into the quarry, where he fell apparently lifeless onto the bed of rock. The train was stopped and he was immediately carried to the home of Albert Morrison, by whom he is employed as a farm and quarry hand.

Drs. Sweeney and Rau were called and an examination of his injuries made. His right arm and leg were found to be broken, his right shoulder badly bruised and his right side badly injured, with perhaps internal injuries, and his head had a deep gash cut into it, caused, it is thought, by falling upon the sharp edge of a stone. These injuries were attended to and everything made as comfortable as possible.

Upon inquiry it was learned that he was about 20 years of age, and it is supposed to have a wife in one of the ovens at Columbus. He has been employed in this vicinity for some time.

No blame can be attached to the engineer or train crew, as everything possible was done to attract his attention and warn him off the track.

C. H. V. and T. Gossip.

Referring to the condition of the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Railroad, the New York Times says: "Bridge Burke has now the pleasure, or otherwise, of seeing his famous \$8,000,000 issue of Hocking Valley bonds defaulted on." President Shaw of that company made a public statement yesterday of the condition of the property, the loss of business it had suffered, the worse losses that were to come, and with a frankness as creditable to him as it is rare in Wall street, announced that on September 1st, when the interest on the Burke bonds becomes due, it would be necessary to put the road into the hands of a receiver. It will be remembered that the company never received a penny from the sale of these bonds. All went into the pockets of the consolidators. They proved their technical legal right to it, but that did not help the company. Both the stock and bonds of the road have been dropping for some time past, and President Shaw's announcement was scarcely a surprise. Of course a thing like this hurts the market more or less, and it seems to be in a condition for the moment where it is very sensitive to bad news. Some stocks have gone down to a level where further hammering does not depress them, but there are some other prominent ones which have not. They have been supported by cliques who are being forced to unload, and there is the fear ahead of tightening of the money market. Secretary Windham says he sees no sign of money working loose, indicating that he means close enough to worry the mercantile community; but it may work close enough to give the bull pools in Wall street some trouble."

Hay and Straw Dealers' Association. Party of the hay and straw packers and shippers met at the Hotel Marion in this city, Monday, and organized the Ohio Hay and Straw Dealers' association.

The meeting was held in response to a call from C. Hatcher of Tiffin, for the purpose of putting the business on a paying basis. The meeting was enthusiastic and showed a spirit of determination to endeavor to correct the non-existing abuses.

Mr. Willis Bullock, founder of the New York state organization, was present and gave a history of the hay trade and the practical results of New York organization.

The members state that their object is not to monopolize, but to regulate the business so that all can be benefited, from producer to consumer.

A Good Wheat Crop. Wm. Klinge, of Richland township, Marion county, O., raised on B. Wadell's farm, nine and three-fourths acres of Fults wheat, from which he threshed 40 bushels, machine-measure, which makes by weight forty-three bushels to the acre. Any one having any doubts about this yield can satisfy themselves by calling at my house and I will help them measure the ground and wheat. The ground that this wheat was raised on is of a black, sandy soil and well tilled and manured. B. WADELL.

Mills Shut Down. T. C. Schenck and a companion were out in the woods quail hunting; happening to pass under a very tall tree, their attention was attracted to a buzzing sound and on looking up they discovered an immense swarm of bees angrily flying around a hole some thirty feet up in the tree. The bees seemed very much excited and angry, and evidently lighting some toe that had gotten into the tree. Mr. Schenck and companion patiently waited and closely watched the hole in the tree, and their patience was soon rewarded by seeing the heads of two large snakes protrude from the hole, followed by their slimy bodies. As soon as they had gotten out of the hole they were shot by Mr. Schenck and upon being measured were found to be over five feet in length each. They were yellow bellied black snakes, and seemed to have thrived on their sweet feast. The snakes had evidently discovered the honey in the tree, and had determined to rob the nest, which they were successfully doing, when discovered by Mr. Schenck.

A Moderate Stock Story. [Delaware Gazette.]

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Its Spreading Garments. English Tourist (for passenger on omnibus)—Be gay padron, but you are sitting on my—my trousers.

Passenger sitting next to him indignantly!—Sir!

English Tourist—Be gay padron, but I am speaking to the gentleman on the other side of you.—Chicago Tribune.

G. A. R. Notice. There will be a special meeting of Marion County Battalion, G. A. R., Saturday at 1 o'clock p.m.

By order of W. C. Rapp, Col. Com.

Farmers' Picnic. Marion County Farmers' Institute picnic will be held in Scott township, Aug. 28th, 1889.

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